

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David S. GARVEY et al.	Confirmation No.:	4436
Application No.:	10/573,030	Art Unit:	1624
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Title:	NITROSATED GLUTAMIC ACID COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE		

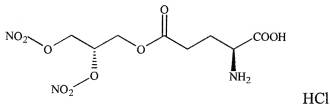
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-27 for continued examination.

Applicants respectfully elect Examiner's Group I drawn to compounds, compositions, methods and kits of claims 1-27 of Formula I, wherein W_3 is $-C(O)-$, $-C(S)-$, $-T_3-$, $-(C(R_e)(R_f))_{h-}$, an alkyl group, or $-(CH_2CH_2O)_{q1}$.

In response to the election of species, Applicant provisionally elect (2S)-4-{{[(2S)-2,3-bis(nitrooxy)propyl]oxycarbonyl}-2-aminobutanoic acid; hydrochloride salt, with traverse. The compound has the following structure:



The synthesis of the compound is disclosed in Example 6 in the specification at, for example, page 86, line 14 to page 87, line 14.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0102258.00175US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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